What Reserve Component Members Need to Know About: the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)

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What is TAMP in a nutshell?

- TAMP offers transitional TRICARE coverage to certain separating Reserve Component members (and their eligible family members)
  - separated from active duty after being called up or ordered in support of a contingency operation
  - for an active duty period of more than 30 days
  - TRICARE is available for 180 days for these members
  - Eligibility is determined by your personnel department

What you need to know about TAMP?

- Active duty sponsors and family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime
  - who want to continue their enrollment upon the sponsor's separation from active duty are
  - required to reenroll
- To reenroll in TRICARE Prime,
  - the sponsor or family member must complete and submit a TRICARE Prime enrollment application

What else do you need to know about TAMP?

- Under TAMP, former active duty sponsors, former activated reservists, and family members of both are not eligible to enroll or reenroll in
  - TRICARE Prime Remote or in
  - TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members
    - because both programs require the sponsor to be on active duty
- Under the TAMP, the sponsor is no longer on active duty
  - and is treated as an active duty family member
    - for benefits and cost sharing purposes

Anything else?

- Applications received through the 20th of the month are enrolled the first day of the next month
- Applications received after the 20th of the month are enrolled the month that follows
- For example,
  - if the application is received June 20, TRICARE Prime coverage for the family member begins July 1
  - If the application is received June 21, coverage for the family member begins Aug 1

Any Saved Rounds?

- TAMP gives you access to TRICARE
- TRICARE is definitely a world class health plan,
  - don’t let anyone buffalo you into thinking otherwise
    - Shop around, compare costs and benefits
      - Remember… it is health insurance
- The key to success with TRICARE is taking advantage of the expertise and service available
  - through your Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinators
    - BCAC finder web page
  - at your local TRICARE Service Center (TSC), and
    - TSC finder (example for South Region)
  - at your TRICARE Regional Offices (TRO)
    - TRICARE Regional Offices (point & click on the map)